



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of : Ferenc KORODI, et al.
Group Art Unit : 1625
Application No. : 10/815,362
Examiner : Bernard DENTZ
Filed : April 1, 2004
For : AMORPHOUS SIMVASTATIN CALCIUM AND METHODS
FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF
Docket No. : 11128/47602

MAIL STOP AMENDMENTS
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO ORAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 1-10, 70, and 71, directed to an amorphous simvastatin calcium, for examination in the above-identified application, in response to an oral Restriction Requirement issued by Examiner Dentz to Applicants' representative via telephone on July 15, 2005.

Examiner Dentz requires election of one of the following Groups of claims for examination.

Group I: claims 1-10, 70, and 71 directed to an amorphous simvastatin calcium;

Group II: claims 11-31 and 73 directed to a process for preparing an amorphous simvastatin calcium;

Group III: claims 32-55 and 73 directed to a process for preparing an amorphous simvastatin calcium;

Group IV: claims 56-62 and 73 directed to a process for preparing an amorphous simvastatin calcium;

Group V: claims 63-69 and 73 directed to a process for preparing an amorphous simvastatin calcium; and

Group VI: claim 72 directed to a process for preparing a simvastatin lactone.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202.220.4200 to discuss any issues regarding this application.

The Office is authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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